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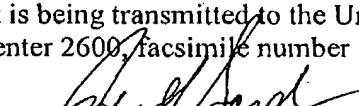
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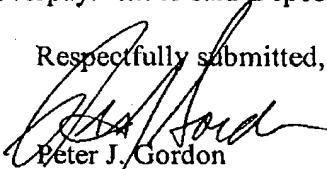
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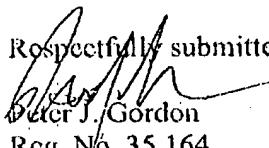
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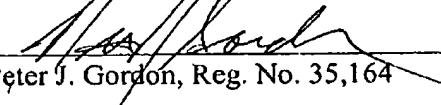
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, the Applicant submits this **Reply**.

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